For the Northern District of California

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1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 In Re No. C-12-4862 EMC (pr) 9 SAMUEL N. BROWN, 10 Plaintiff. ORDER OF DISMISSAL 11 12 13 This action was opened on September 17, 2012, when the Court received from Samuel N. 14 Brown a letter with some exhibits concerning alleged retaliation against him in prison. On that date, 15 the Court notified Plaintiff in writing that his action was deficient in that he had not attached a 16 complaint and had not filed an in forma pauperis application. The Court further notified Plaintiff that this action would be dismissed if he did not submit a complaint and in forma pauperis 17 18 application within thirty days. Plaintiff did not file a complaint or *in forma pauperis* application. 19 Instead, he sent a letter dated October 16, 2012, requesting that the action be dismissed because he 20 did not intend to file a civil action at this time. (Docket #4.) Accordingly, this action is 21 **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to submit a pleading showing the Court has subject 22 matter jurisdiction. The Clerk shall close the file. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 25 Dated: December 21, 2012 26 27 United States District Judge